

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 16, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: Sen. Pat Connell (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 126, 2/10/2015; HB 78, 2/10/2015

Executive Action: HB 53, HB 90, SB 234, SB 161

Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 126

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:15 Rep. Rae Peppers (D), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 126. Revise burial preservation board member compensation laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:14 Mike Manion, chief legal counsel, deputy director, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:07:42 Ruthann Knudson, member, Burial Preservation Board (BPB)
00:09:18 Marilyn Silva, vice chair, Burial Preservation Board

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:01 Sen. Brown
00:14:28 Mr. Manion, DOA
00:15:01 Sen. Arntzen
00:16:12 Mr. Manion
00:16:39 Sen. Arntzen
00:17:15 Rep. Peppers (redirect)
00:17:29 Ms. Knudson, BPB
00:18:25 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:19:17 Ms. Knudson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:25 Rep. Peppers

HEARING ON HB 78

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:59 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 78. Clarify vehicle owner's privacy rights for event data recorders.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:04 Jesse Laslovich, Office of Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Montana State Auditor (CSI)
00:28:40 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA); also speaking for Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance Association of America (PCIAA)
00:33:45 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company (SFIC)

00:34:31 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
00:35:41 Mona Jamison, General Motors

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:32 Sen. Vuckovich
00:38:14 Mr. Van Horssen, SFIC
00:38:42 Sen. Brown
00:40:50 Mr. Laslovich, CSI
00:41:20 Sen. Facey
00:42:40 Ms. Lenmark, AIA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:14 Rep. Lynch
00:45:19 Chairman Buttrey
00:46:01 Recess
01:01:27 Reconvene
01:01:48 Chairman Buttrey

Sen. Smith and Sen. Whitford entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 53

01:01:53 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 53 BE CONCURRED IN.**
01:02:20 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:02:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Connell was excused. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 90

01:03:06 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **HB 90 BE CONCURRED IN.**
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01:03:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **HB 90 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Connell was excused.
01:04:13 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **HB 90 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:04:35 Sen. Facey
01:04:47 Chairman Buttrey
01:05:00 Sen. Arntzen
01:05:18 Chairman Buttrey

01:05:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Connell was excused. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 161

01:05:49 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 161 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:06:14 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:06:20 Sen. Brown
01:06:44 Sen. Facey

01:07:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 0-9 by voice vote. Sen. Connell was excused.

01:07:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 161 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Connell was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 234

01:07:59 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 234 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:08:40 Chairman Buttrey
01:08:53 Sen. Facey
01:09:12 Sen. Brown
01:09:44 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:09:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Connell was excused.

01:10:26 Chairman Buttrey
01:11:33 Sen. Arntzen
01:11:48 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:13 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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